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Subject: Re: San Jacinto Update 03/16/16 p.m. Addendum

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The bobcat loader continues to remain stranded in the river over the eastern cap. The work crew is exercising caution in removing the equipment as to avoid damaging the cap. A technique is being developed to lift, rather than tow, the bobcat back to high ground.

Approximately 100 new areas were probed in the eastern cap today to evaluate if new areas require additional rock cover. The remaining 300 probing locations are scheduled for completion this week.

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> On Mar 16, 2016, at 8:51 AM, Meyer, John < Meyer. John@epa.gov> wrote:

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> The bobcat loader remains stranded in the river this morning over the eastern cap. Booms were placed yesterday as a precaution to prevent any potential fuel leaks from the equipment from migrating. A crew will arrive this morning at low tide to remove the bobcat. Rock placement was completed yesterday at the known areas requiring repair. The comprehensive probing inspection will continue through the end of this week under EPA's oversight to identify any new areas requiring additional rock cover. The video surveillance system to monitor for barge strikes and other potential damages to the rock cover will begin installation the week of March 21st.